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| **From:** | Nili Priell Barak <nilipriell@gmail.com> |
| **To:** | ehud barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com> |
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| **Date:** | Tue, 1/20/2015 3:34:28 AM |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: from ned |

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**From:** Edward Temko <temkon@me.com>
**Subject: Re: from ned**
**Date:** January 19, 2015 at 4:20:23 PM GMT+2
**To:** "Nili (Priell) Barak" <nilipriell@gmail.com>

Hi Nili:
I envy you and Ehud your time in China – a place I almost worked in the 1980s and I've always wanted to visit…
I will go ahead and book my short trip to Israel and, once you've recovered from all the flights, Ehud and I can
go to Mishmar Hasharon. If you can collect the English-language material, by all means either email it to me, or
I can get in while I'm in Israel (and begin reading on the flight back to London!)
My aim will be at least to get started on the writing before you arrive in London, where, as you suggest, we'll
have a lot of time to talk. Once I build up (and transcribe) enough interview material, I'll get going in earnest on
the rest of the book.
One afterthought, meanwhile, about Jerusalem Book Week…
I had coffee with my own (UK) agent this morning and filled him in on how well things had gone in NY – also
mentioning Deborah's idea to set up a private get-together with Stefan Von Holtzbrinck.
I know that, with your Paris plans, this may simply be an impossibility, but he very, very strongly suggested that
if Deborah can indeed arrange such a dinner/lunch/drinks meeting or whatever with Von Holtzbrinck, he would
encourage Ehud to do anything possible to arrange to attend.
This is not just because it would be good, in his view, for the obvious political and PR reasons – but, in practical
terms, because it could well have a real effect on the book's commercial success (promotion… foreign rights sales… etc).
Just thought I would pass that on.
In any case, will see you in Israel in a few days' time.
Have a great trip home.
Best
Ned

On 19 Jan 2015, at 00:48, Nili Priell Barak <nilipriell@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ned,
We will arrive on the 21st at midnight and stay till February 4th.
Unfortunately we cannot be in israel on the Jerusalem book fair.
We have to be in paris the weekend of February 4-6 and we thought to go straight to London for 2 weeks till around February 21. The purpose is to sit everyday for hours with you.
If there will be no last minute changes, this is the intention.
Ehud would like to go with you to the kibbutz and to the north of the country.
We will prepare some material in English mainly his speeches.
How does it look to you?

China is amazing. We try to understand and haven't yet touched even the surface of understanding.

Sent from my iPhone

On 18 בינו׳ 2015, at 19:16, Edward Temko <temkon@me.com> wrote:

> Dear Nili and Ehud:
> Hope you're enjoying China. Met with Tim (the St Martins editor) before flying back to London. He
> seems very engaged in the project, and I think he'll do a good job with your book.
> I was thinking that in order to get a start on the writing, I might come to Israel for a few days this
> coming week – probably would arrive on the 22nd, and return to London on the 26th.
> Knowing that you'll be exhausted from all the travel of recent weeks, would you prefer to
> put it off until Jerusalem Book Week? The only concern is that, since they are hoping for a
> full draft manuscript by May 31, that we don't want to put things off by too much.
> In any case, let me know your views.
> What I had in mind, as we discussed in New York, was going back with you to Mishmar Hasharon, and
> perhaps to a few other places you think are of particular significance to the book.
> Best wishes, and nessiyah tovah.
> Ned